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mer d-ns him forever.

A little fact has come under ou foolishness it is to judge a man by his looks.

poor, hen-pecked looking man, who a good, honest face. He had a sandy beard and light bair, and his face was florid, as is always the case with men of his style. He nodded his head in our direction, and sat quietly down in one of the front seats, and commenced

Then the women commenced. "Did you see that nasty drummer git on?" said number one.

"Yes." said number two. "I jis" despise them. They go around like a pack of wolves and they do anything that's mean and low; I would not trust one of 'em a minute." "How do you know he is a drum-

"Know? How do I know said number one, "Why, I can tell 'em as fur as I can see 'em. Them things a big whiskey bottle and a pack of in it! cards, and a whole lot of nasty pict-CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY! in the other one. Oh, I pity his poor

"How do you know he's married?"

"Know! Why them fellers have thing has to support 'em all, while the loved. drummer is gaddin' 'round the country playin' cards."

the cheeky wretch."

set, aren't they?"

don't associate with them."

from a fellow that went on the road -- dead! ten years?

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We have a little story that we hope all those people who are eternally harping on the wickedness of "drum-mers" will read and reflect on. We have most harping on the workedness of "drum-mers" will read and reflect on. We have most harping on the workedness of "drum-mers" and people who are eternally harping on the wickedness of "drum-mers" will read and reflect on. We have most harping on the workedness of "drum-mers" will read and reflect on. We have most harping on the workedness of "drum-mers" and harping on the wickedness of "drum-mers" will read and reflect on. We have most harping on the workedness of "drum-mers" and harping on the wickedness of "drum-mers" will read and reflect on. We have most harping on the workedness of "drum-mers" and harping on the wickedness of "drum-mers" will read and reflect on. We have a little money for my wife and babies by working on commission for the American Bible Society; now, do you see any of these
that you like?" and he threw open inter the house on Wednesusy nite, hotel office and find it empty. It is
the avery boy to become a workedness of the hotel office and find it empty. It is have met hundreds of people, who, both valises completely filled with lookin cheaper'n old Bill Smith's dog a chilly afternoon, but there is no like every boy to become a preacher." we'll devote a quarter of an hour to if you tell them a certain man—say a stranger—is a drummer, will hold up stranger—is a drummer, will hold up est up to the nicely bound ones that Now, its one thing to be on the two an elderly lady cautiously opens. their hands in their horror and de- are usually kept on centre tables. Proper side of the fence, an its nuther the hall door, and after having given sand to become preachers. I want Willaim—"Of what is plaster com-

Tale of a Knapsack.

If there ever lived a woman who emanated peace and calmless from every act, it was Hulda Brown. Nature had not been bountiful with her them ladies, for they were of the Hulda was as plain and uninteresting as a gentle, quiet, unassuming spinster could well be. Spinster does not mean a crabbed sour, morose woman who hates the name man-because no man's name

has ever been associated with her's in matrimonial alliance. Is the baby sick? Hulda gets up in the middle of the night and crawls up the dark. narrow, garret stairs for catnip. Hulda starts a fire, brews the herb and quiets the little one. Baby's mother sleeps out there in the ormother will be laid up in the cemetery by the side of her husband who was carried home from the war. And Hulda, plain, gentle, tearful Hulda, will clasp the little one close to her and dry its tears when it grows up and hears the story of

father and mother. If one of the big, strapping boys cuts a gash in his foot with the sharp brush in fine style, but taint no use; You go home sadder and wiser. are Hulda does not faint while her we havn't got one here; I don't ber-

ago, it weighed heavy upon her heart ures of women, and a whole lot of and she thought that she was the letters from girls all over the country most wretched of human beings. The handsome young farmer used

to come and sit by her side in the soft light of the dying sunset; and he used to tell her that she was the prettiest woman in all the world. got wives all over the country. They Did he mean it? She would look in jist bewitch these innocent girls and the glass and smile sadly and mur- This is the way the Republica marry 'em, and then go off on trips mur: "William's love blinds his looked before the election, but now and leaves 'em, but they generally eyes." How sweet and happy the they have something of an appear have one poor wife and a lot of child- future appeared to her as she saw in ance like this ren off East somewhere, and the poor its fair vista herself with the man she

Then, her pet sister, a sweet little creature with eyes like sapphires "Yes," said number two. "You're and hair like fine spun gold, came penitentiary. They're a deprayed the blow fell upon poor Hulda's set. Now, just look at that fellow's heart then, and she felt as though face. See how red it is? I'll bethe life was not worth living. Out there I never seen anything so red in my when the sun was painting reseate life. Now, I just know's he's got a pictures along the western horizon cases. And did you see the cheek he crimson against the sky, she saw her he had to bow to us when he came in. lover, her affianced, press the school has been kind enough to give his time Paris, \$1,200 each; Albany, Rolls, ing wagon or buggy strike one of J. H. Null will soon complete and here we never saw him before; girl to his heart. Poor Hulda's pil- and attenshun to this here postoffice Brownsville, California, Gallatin, Sa- those barrels and there will be an ac-Now, we happened to know the When she arose in the morning there self-denyin man, and oughter to have West Plains and Windsor, \$1,100 a garden full of vegetables. Pull up does not only pump enough water for

never noticed the virtuous females at planation of the guilty lovers, Hulda farmin is a more profitable line just whose allowance ranges downward comes out in the morning. We had At the residence of the bride, C. all, so putting on a sweet smile, we leaned forward and said:

"Ladies, I see you know something than ever. If she had a pang of planation of the guitty lovers, Hulds a more producted fine just whose antowarde ranges downward comes out in the morning. We had the residence of the bride, C. now than anything else, and a big site more satisfactory than lickin cording to business performed. In somehow, after the work has been planation of the guitty lovers, Hulds arow the bride, C. now than anything else, and a big site more satisfactory than lickin cording to business performed. In somehow, after the work has been planation of the guitty lovers, Hulds arow the bride, C. now than anything else, and a big site more satisfactory than lickin somehow, after the work has been postage stamps fur the community at all the offices where the salary is of the world. Drummers are a hard screet poignancy in her heart when large. the two stood up before the old par- Have you got any postmasters that ter is named by the President; in all a lot of choice grapes on a rack al- Jack Baker is hopeful of a rich They looked at us a moment, and son to be joined in holy matrimony, are tired of their active life and want below that sum he is appointed by most under his bedroom window. It reward some time this winter. then said: "Yes, sir, I hope you no one knew it but herself. But to go off and sit down somewhere? when the gay, young husband Tell my brothers and companions when "Oh, no, madam, not for the marched away with the soldiers, world. I live down in Evansville, and Hulda crept off to her room and wept down there the people won't walk on such tears of woe as only come from the same side of the street with them a heart pierced by deepest sorrow.

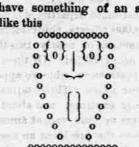
York vit?"

chard under the snow. When spring comes and the snow melts, haby's won't play on the tumblers any more, arrived. One of them prods you funny to sit down on a log and tell ing several institutions in the log and tell ing several institutions in the log and tell ing several institutions in the log and tell ing se

Zeke, with a feelin of sorrur.

light fingers bind the wound. He sociated press could find angel of the household. Old maid! less they turned over that hay stack Yes, and one of the noblest women where the was last heard from when God ever sent upon this earth to





And they are nothing but Os. And its astonishin what a change

they meet and crowd around, York's glorious ground. And hang the old sword in its place,

father's sword and mine, river filled with brine. Burn this letter!

Experience of a Stump Speaker. After having served an apprentice- ing extract from the Statute in relathey deserve down in Evansville. Do tears fell upon the marble brow; but ship to the log school-house, in poli-tion thereto: you know that whiskey faced feller Hulda's eyes were hot and dry. No tics, you are invited to speak in the "If a majority of all the votes cast ers no one says anything about have years. For some reason he didn't do

samples. I think they can help you and weeps as she gazes upon—her picture. "He did not forget me. I walk down to the tavern, and on your the samples and the want of a lawful fence cannot here way down you perceive to your dispense of the peace of the grabbed his valises, and came back.
He threw back a seat and while opening the valises said:

you both my darlings."

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their hands in their horror and declare that there can be nothing good about him. In other words, no matter how much of a gentleman he may the half of a gentleman he may the snatched bald-less the snatched be, the mere fact of his being a drum- headed, but we had a kind of a sweet a fence, fur when I seen him this you answer "yes." "I guess you'll in fact, to have all the fun he can earthenware?" feeling that we had shown those vinmornin he was a tryin to get on the find him down on the farm—it's only hold and remain a boy as long as he William—"It is the salt thrown egar-faced females "that you can't underneath side of a hay stack, and about a mile from here," she replies, can. observation that shows what infernal 'most always tell."—Evansville Argus was a burrowin like a rabbit. He'd and departs. Then all is quiet again. But I want him to exercise sense burning. How is lumber measured?" most got the stack pulled over him You go to the door and find that that and reason at the same time. when I come up an I sez, kinder sol- team is still in front of the solitary Come, now, my lad, I'll be a boy with How are lath sold?"

store. It must be that something is you this evening and we'll go out and William—By the hundred. How "Zeke, have you hearn from New being said about you in that store. have what you call "fun." How will many potatoes will a two-bushel bag With a quick ear and very dignified we get out? Father doesn't want us hold? "Hearn from New-," says ly, you walk past its open door. racing around evenings, and mother Reuben-"A bushel and a half Zeke in a voice that sounded zif it "Can't pay only thirteen cents cash is decidely opposed to it, and we What bird lives the longest?" had slept with the front gate open for eggs," is all you hear. After must invent some excuse. Right and caught its death of dampness. walking a decent distance you turn here we have to practice a mean de-bird flies the fastest?" "Come out, Zeke, you cant find about, and lo! that last team is leave ception, if not tell a lie. We want to Blaine's majority under there; its no ing town! You see a young fellow see a schoolmate about something, or good huntin fur a needle in a hay leaning up against a fence, and ask stack; come out and face the muvertised here for to-night?" "Not as seems reasonable but is at the same "Muzick!" come very faintly from I knows on," is his answer. You go time no better than lying. You can tell under the stack. "There sin't no back to your tavern, and about night by mother's face that she dosen't enmore muzick in this cussed world, the landlord comes in his shirt sleeves turely believe it, but she lets us go, Ain't Whitelaw Reid's organ busted? and lights a fire. About half past 7 and in ten minutes we join two other tered into a scheme of practical re-Ain't Phelps quit blowin' his horn? five or six old fellows file in and want boys who have been through the same Don't the papers say that Gould has to know if the speaker has come. mill. won't play on the tumblers any more, arrived. One of them prods you and that you will never agin hear gently with "Of course we don't be- stories, nor to walk up and down the limited income, he made a big bluff Butler's mouth harp? Where's the musick, Hank?"

gently with "Of course we don't believe a gosh-blasted thing you are going to say, but we like to hear any-It was too much for me, so I left body that is tonguey!"

But they all die hard. The Repubroom. Fifteen or twenty persons get
likins was thicker'n sand flies around in, and you "go it." After you are dreaming that a woman or an old man

The study were hears coffee. here afore the lection, but tear me through the Chairman says "it was may get a fall to render them cripbeans—plain, innocent, and healthup into shoe strings, if there's one first-rate," and he is "almighty glad ples for life. After that we'll go ful articles of after-dinner refresh in the county now; we've beat the old Jim Jones was there to hear it!" the length of this side street and car-

POR HUNGRY POLITICIANS.

A List of the Salaried Post Offices in they call gripsacks give 'em away.
This fellow has got two. I guess he's got a lot of samples in one and he's got a lot of samples in one and he in it!

God ever sent upon this earth to drive the shadows away and make the sunshine brighter for her living in it!

Where Zent was last field then by Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Washington, D. C., November the control of the post offices in A citizen, who is about the post offices in A citizen, who is about the post offices in the control of the post o we are not half as tickled as we the State of Missouri, known as salaried or Presidential post offices, in which the salary is \$1,000 per year or more: St. Louis, salary, \$6,000; Kansas City, \$3,600; St. Joseph, but we'll call it fun. Here's the cot. Kansas City, \$3,600; St. Joseph, but we'll call it fun. Here's the cot-\$3,200; Sedalia, \$2,600; Hannibal, \$2,500; Springfield, \$2,400; Car-know that she is dreadfully afraid of them down defaulty. She went to thage, \$2,400; Jefferson City, \$2,100; Columbia, Moberly and Mexico

\$1,900 each. Chillicothe Clinton 100; Columbia, Moberly and Mexico tap on the windows, rattle on the stand, returning in wild excitement, Joplin, Louisiana, Marysville, Neva-certain that she will get no sleep that her four kings were four little simple da and Warrensburg, \$1,800 each; night. Here in the alley is a wagon Rich Hill, Marshall, Macon City, belonging to a teamster; we'll run it Kirksville, Lexington, Lamar, Inde- off half a mile and leave it behind a Heat had her four kings were four little simple spots. There was a pause for a moment. pendence, Butler and Boonville, \$1,- lumber yard. He'll want it at sharp a piece of plaster where the tin can 700 each; Carrollton, Cameron, Ful- 7 in the morning, and it will be fun ton, Holden, North Springfield, Pierce to see him hunting the town over and City, St. Charles and Trenton, \$1,- losing his wages for half a day. 800 each; Pleasant Hill, Cape Gir- A merchant has a dozen barrels of ardeau and Brookfield, \$1,500 each; salt on the platform in front of his Neosho, Harrisonville and Lebanon, store. A kick or two loosens the Neosho, Harrisonville and Lebanon, store. A kick of two Correspondence of the Ledger.

\$1.400 each; Appleton City, Canton, strip which holds them in place, and Rowena, Mo., Nov. 10.—As the myra, Rolla, Memphis, Liberty and of them burst open and scatter their "Jug" has caught a few items, I

Glasgow, \$1,300 each; Bethany, contents, and it is only after we have thought something from this part of has come over the people—aside from Brunswick, Bowling Green, DeSoto, left the neighborhood that the idea of Audrain might be of some interest to Edina, Hamilton, Higginsville, Slater. danger to passing vehicles occurs to a few of your many readers of the Now theres our postmaster, who Washington, Richmond, Shelbina and anybody. Let the wheel of a pass- G. R. W. low was wet with tears that night. for nigh onto 18 years; he's a noble, lem, Montgomery City, Princeton, cident and perhaps loss of life. Here's Judge Carter has a new wind mil gentleman and knew his business, and was that look of resignation in her due credit for this sacrefice. But each; Troy, Savannah, Mound City, twenty-flive or thirty heads of cab two car loads of cattle but grinds we thought it a good chance to put sad eyes as only a Christian spirit ever since last Wensday he has been Huntsville, Monroe City and Milan, bage and stack them in a pile, and meal for family use and his calves. dead stuck onto goin into some other \$1,000 each. Besides these there are cut open a dozen squashes or so, and James McGowan is happy. It's a And so, without asking for an ex- kind of bizness. He says he thinks 1,900 smaller offices in the State old White will be astonished when he \$1,000 or more per year the postmas- any countenance. Deacon Smith has Miss Ida Shark, of Monroe.

the Postmaster-General.

Restrain Swine. Since the proposition to restrain forward on his stomach, imagining swine from running at large was carried at the late election in this county, as will be seen by an official notice grapes are plucked and carried away. election is the most sorrowful chap in in the Ledger, we give for the bene. Awful smart, isn't it? We call it the country. He firmly realized fit of such of our readers as may not "cooning," but the Deacon loses the three months ago just how it would be informed as to the provisions of grapes just the same as if they had turn out, and he meant to put up at the law upon this subject the followbeen taken by a professional thief.

turn out, and he meant to put up at
least a hundred dollars in money, six

which and before the properties and the properties of the properties and the properties and the properties and the properties are the properties and the properties and the properties are the properties and the properties and the properties are the properties are the properties and the properties are the properties are the properties and the properties and the properties are the properties and the properties a

himself to be a Pawnee Indian on the

war path, and a good share of the

WE GHARANTER PIRET-GLASS WORKS

Reuben-"By the square foot.

William- " The blueisy.

THE BULING PASSION.

Often and New Wears Plaster

form. He had as a single man been make some decided move. Let's teaching his young and blushing The meeting takes place in the ball stretch a piece of clothes-line across bride the fashionable game, and she

ry off every front gate which can be But, alas, the gambling spirit grew lifted off its hinges. It ought to be awfully funny to steal a neighbor's the happiness of their lovely ho upon her and one fatal game upset gate and leave his lawn and garden He had been honest with her. He open to damage from stray animals. He had been honest with ner. He had concealed his deep knowledge when he saw his chance and took it. He stocked the cards. He gave her

struck him, and the lady in waiting finds coffee beans yet all over the bouse. - Chronicle Understones.

ITEMS FROM ROWENA.

will be a huge joke to steal them to Ducks are plentiful, and a certain

the last bunch. Every boy crawls school teacher has meat to spare. M. T. Jug.

how when we separate from the oth-

not wanted on the front seats. After as well have made a cool hundred

and of course I don't get much salary, and during my summer vacation and there the conversation ended.

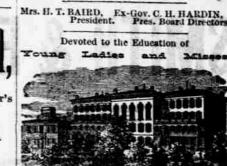
"Yes; are you?" filled with people are driving out of the Egyptian mummy: "How placidout two or three puzzles. After that two box generally leans back with a ry, and during my summer vacation and there the conversation ended.

I'll bring in a piece of cotton line, and twenty dollar look of benevolence? I'll bring in a piece of cotton line, and twenty dollar look of benevolence?



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The other day we were on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road, starting on a shooting trip. Just in front of us were two women-we won't call stripe of women who are regular fanatics and always know more than anybody else, especially about other people's business. With them was a was probably the husband of one of them. At a station there got on the car a nice looking man with a large flat valise in each hand. He was well dressed, wore a duster, and had

reading the paper.

mer?" meekly interposed the henpecked husband.

entured the husband.

Phætons, jist right; they oughter all be in the home from boarding school. Ah, drinks a quart of whiskey every day. under the shadow of the rose vines, big flask in each of them sample and dashing streaks of gold and all political questions.

in our oar, especially as we knew it can promote.
was to us he nodded and probably And so, with

at all." (How was this for gall They brought the young hero home For Blaine has gone steamboating up th when only seventeen, and drummed Then Hulda's arm supported the pretty little widow as she took her "Well, I'm glad they treat 'em as last look at the face so dear, and her

"Ladies, I thank you for sending Two Englishmen met in mid ocean, about to trade! You discover to about it being "still." As Mark in half an hour. Then, if you will, Why is it that the man who whangs for me. I am a minister at Milford, on the deck of a steamer. One asked, your horror that two other wagons Twain observed, when he inspected we'll put our heads together and work an old copper cent into the contribu-